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## Trawler, sheds burned at Bordages Marina

BY ED LEPOMA

A loud explosion followed by a 30-foot high ball of fire shook Lakeshore residents near Bordages Brothers Marina and Shipyard early Friday morning.

Volunteer fire units from Clermont Harbor, East Hancock, Bayside Park and Waveland responded to the fire, which was reported around 12:30 a.m. Friday. When firemen arrived, the flames were coming out of the roof of two sheds at the shipyard on the southeast corner of the property, and quickly spread to a 38-foot Lafitte trawler that had

been drydocked there for repairs.

Andrea Bordages told the Echo that she was awoken first by the explosion, then got up to see the flames jumping out of the roof of the boat sheds. She said she began to arouse nearby residents.

Pete Lestelle, assistant Clermont Harbor Fire Chief, had praise for the 14 firefighters who answered the alarm. The firefighting units were commanded by Clermont Harbor Fire Chief Charles M. Jackson.

Lestelle said it took firefighters about four hours to put out

the blaze.

And, Bordages said firefighters, "Did an excellent job."

"They kept it from spreading any further," she said.

The fire remains under investigation, but Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said the explosion and fire appeared to have started in a shed where a 55-gallon drum of fiberglass resin was stored, along with other materials.

There was no immediate estimate of damages, and witnesses at the scene said the owner of the burned out boat, the King of Lukes, lived in Louisiana.



## Bay resident shot in back of head

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

A Sycamore Street resident was shot Tuesday night, according to David Stepro, Bay St. Louis Assistant Chief of Police.

Stepro said, "Our department received a call at 10:08 p.m. Tuesday, reporting a shooting had taken place in the 400 block of Sycamore Street."

"When our officers arrived, they discovered that Tony Coles, 22, of Sycamore St., had been shot in the back of his head," Stepro said.

Stepro continued, "Coles was taken to Hancock Medical Center by American Medical Response, treated and later

released."

"Early Wednesday morning, Keon Hawkins, 18, Amar Street, Waveland, was arrested in connection with the shooting and charged with aggravated assault," Stepro said.

The investigation is being handled by Bay Investigator Kevin Fayard assisted by Lt. Tom Burleson, Stepro said.

Other officers involved in the incident included, Sgt. Paul Cox, Patrolman Martin Holloway and Patrolman Brian Deem, in addition to assistance from the Bay St. Louis Fire Department's Rescue Unit.



The charred hull of a 38-foot Lafitte trawler and two sheds are all that remain after an early Friday morning explosion and fire at Bordages Brothers Marina and Shipyard off Lakeshore Road. No one was hurt in the incident. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

## Task Force arrests 3 on drug charges

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County's Narcotics Task Force has arrested three people in recent days on separate drug charges.

Task Force Executive Director Shane Corr said agents arrested Daniel Gilbert Jones, 21, 402 Keller Street, Bay St. Louis, at 1:19 a.m. Saturday, May 15, attempting to sell crack cocaine at Necaise and Easterbrook streets.

Corr said Jones was out on bond from previous charges, and the Task Force went to Circuit Court to obtain an order that he would not allow to be bonded out again.

Corr said Jones was arrested March 18, 1998 on one count of sale of a controlled substance-crack cocaine-and was allowed to post a \$10,000 bond. On Aug. 13, 1998, Corr said Jones made another sale to undercover agents while he was out on

bond and an outstanding warrant was out for his arrest.

Bay St. Louis Police Officer John Pursley and Sgt. Ernest Taylor made the arrest, Corr said, and Task Force Agent Tommy Jennings is in charge of the investigation.

Also being held without bond is Kathy Davis Keppard, 402 Keller Street, Apt. B, Bay St. Louis. The 26-year-old woman was arrested at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday for one count of possession of a controlled substance.

Corr said Keppard was out on parole from a previous charge for possession of a controlled substance in July of 1997.

Agent Mike Hearty was the arresting officer and is in charge of that investigation, Corr said.

Corr also announced the arrest of Larry Gene Ammons, 35,

BY ED LEPOMA  
Alderman Michael Antoine's ordinance to create a Pass Christian Harbor Advisory Committee will need some refining before it is adopted.

That was the consensus Tuesday night at a recess meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen when Antoine presented the proposed legislation for review. The meeting turned into a workshop session, with the Mayor and some aldermen taking issue with the composition of the proposed committee and the powers it might have.

Antoine agreed to at least

one concession before asking that the legislation be tabled for further study and input by the mayor and aldermen.

As drafted, Antoine proposed to create a seven-member advisory committee composed of three commercial fishermen, two pleasure fishermen, one commercial dealer and one lay person.

Committee members would serve staggered terms, but city attorney Malcolm Jones said current state law would not allow any member to serve beyond the terms of the current Mayor and Board of Aldermen. That means any committee

members appointed could serve initial terms of only about two years.

Ward 1 Alderman Jeff Emerson also didn't feel comfortable with the makeup of the committee. "I have a problem with the makeup of the committee," said Emerson. "It seems to be weighted toward commercial interests."

Another sticking point was a clause that would authorize the committee to solicit contributions from private sources and from county, state and federal funding for development, im-

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9:07 p.  
Wed. 10:54 a. 9:25 p.  
Thur. 11:03 a. 9:55 p.  
Fri. 11:21 a. 10:28 p.



### Locals fly in

Ron and Michelle Slattery of Diamondhead were among participants in last Saturday's 14th annual Old Timers Fly-In at Stennis International Airport, hosted by Phillips Aviation. They are shown next to their WWII Starman. (Photo courtesy of Bill Robbins)

## Waveland plans crackdown on dogs, alcohol

BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD

The City of Waveland plans to put more teeth in its leash law, and begin stricter enforcement of drinking laws at city events.

Waveland's Mayor and Board of Aldermen discussed the subjects of alcohol use at public events and the problem of vicious dogs at a workshop session Monday night.

According to city attorney Ronnie Artigues Jr., the current ordinance prohibits the use of alcohol at city-sponsored events, such as ball games, soccer games, and the recently very successful bike rodeo.

Privately sponsored events, such as parades, do not fall

under the ban, and are considered on an individual basis, Artigues said.

Aldermen voted to instruct the police force to more strictly enforce the alcohol ban at city-sponsored events.

Artigues told the Board of Aldermen that the current ordinance covering vicious dogs is basically a "leash law."

"It needs more teeth," said Artigues.

Artigues explained that under the current ordinance, animal control officers must actually catch the offending dog that is running loose. If the dog's owner confines the animal

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## OBITUARIES

**MILDRED ARNOLD**  
ARTHUR D. BALL  
MICHAEL BIZEFSKI  
ERA JANE BOSARGE  
ROSS M. GREELEY  
ILDA C. GUARINO  
MARY L. JOHNSTON  
JANICE I. LYDICK  
AGNES CHEVIS MILLER  
MARY VITTUR  
EARLINE VIX  
EDWARD A. WHITE  
RUTH WILKERSON

**MILDRED ARNOLD**  
Mildred Arnold, 83, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, May 21, 1999, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**ARTHUR D. BALL**

Arthur D. "Coochie" Ball, 81, of Saucier, died Wednesday, May 19, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Ball was a graduate of Saucier High School and an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. He retired as warehouse manager at Paine Supply, was a past member of the board of trustees at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, and was a member of Saucier United Methodist Church.

Mr. Ball was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Venia Ball; and a brother, Earl Ball.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Urie Ball of Saucier; two sons, Joseph D. Ball of Saucier and Glenn R. Ball of Perkinson; a daughter, Barbara Ball Carrubba of Diamondhead; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Funeral services were conducted Friday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Saucier Cemetery.

**MICHAEL BIZEFSKI**  
Michael Bizefski, 21, of Bay

St. Louis, MS, died Friday, May 21, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

**ERA JANE BOSARGE**

Era Jane Smith Bosarge, 54, of Slidell, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999, in Slidell.

Mrs. Bosarge was a native of Picayune and was a home-maker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Sandra Smith; two sons, Donald Bosarge Jr., both of Slidell, and Chuck Powers of California; a sister, Betty Luxemburg of Bay St. Louis; a brother, James Smith of Lake Livingston, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at Old Palestine Cemetery in Nicholson. McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

**ROSS M. GREELEY**

Ross M. Greeley, 65, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, May 20, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Greeley was born in Lawton, OK, of the Wichita Indian Tribe and he had been a resident of the Gulf Coast for twenty years. He was retired from the U.S. Navy as an Anti-Submarine Air Comptroller, after twenty-seven years of service.

Survivors include his wife, Laura A. Greeley of Biloxi; a step-daughter, Peggy Walters of Gulfport.

Visitation will be on Monday from 12:30 p.m. until 1:15 p.m. at the Pass Road Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi. A procession will leave the funeral home at 1:15 p.m. going to Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi for a graveside service at 1:30 p.m.

**ILDA C. GUARINO**

Ilda Chapman Guarino, 80, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**MARY L. JOHNSTON**

Mary Louise Johnston, 67, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, May 20, 1999, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Johnston was a native of New Orleans and longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. She was of the Lutheran Faith and was a member of the A.A.R.P.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jacob Cyril and Hazel Valla Prattini; and one sister, Pauline Johnston.

Survivors include her husband, Robert A. Johnston of Bay St. Louis; one son, Jacob C. Johnston of Kenner, LA; one daughter, Tommy Louise Woods of Bay St. Louis; and five grandchildren.

A Memorial service will be held Monday, May 24, at 10 a.m. at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery and Mausoleum, Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**JANICE I. LYDICK**

Janice Irene Mathis Lydick, 47, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, May 20, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**AGNES CHEVIS MILLER**

Mrs. Agnes Gauthreaux Chevis Miller, 99, of Bay St. Louis, MS., died Saturday, May 22, 1999, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**MARY VITTUR**

Mary Louise Tonry Vittur, died Wednesday, May 19, 1999.

Mrs. Vittur was the wife of the late Joseph A. Vittur Jr.; mother of J. Arthur Vittur III; daughter of the late Eleanora Lori Tonry and Joseph W. Tonry. She is also survived by two grandsons, three great-grandchildren and several cousins.

Mrs. Vittur was born and reared in New Orleans and was a resident of Maringouin, La., for the past 15 years.

Relatives, friends and members of the Altar Society in Grosse-Tete, La., are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at All Faiths Funeral Home Chapel, 5200 Canal Blvd. (adjacent to Greenwood Cemetery) on Monday, May 24 at noon. Interment will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation is Monday after 8:30 a.m.

The family prefers donations to the Cancer of Heart Associations.

**EARLINE VIX**

Earline Marie (Cheramie) Vix, 76, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, May 20, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Vix was a native of Galion, LA, and a resident of Diamondhead for the past 20 years.

She was of the Roman Catholic faith and member of St. Williams Catholic Church, Hancock County. She was a member of the Diamondhead Newcomers Club, Womens' Golf Association-Nine Holes and the Diamondhead Bowling League.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pitre and Minta Cheramie; two sons, Richard E. Vix and Stephen M. Vix; two brothers, Maurice J. Cheramie and Elman (Manny) Cheramie; one sister, Jeneth Maucelle.

Survivors include her hus-

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**Correction**

Jean Longo of Waveland was recognized last week at the Hospice Volunteer for the entire state of Mississippi, and not just for Hospice of the Gulf Coast.

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band, Clifford A. Vix Jr., of Diamondhead; three sons, Clifford A. Vix III of Belle Chasse, LA, Ronald P. Vix of Covington, LA, and Maurice J. Vix of Metairie, LA; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, May 25, 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

A prayer Service will be held Tuesday, at 12:30 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial will be held Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**EDWARD A. WHITE**

Edward Allen White, 74, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, May 19, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. White was a native of Port Angeles, Wash., and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Pines in Waveland and a Navy and Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was retired from the Corps of Engineers after 22 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward A. and Leonie Belle Steile White.

Survivors include his wife, Olga E. White of Bay St. Louis; a stepson, Antonio Martinez of Belize, Central America; three stepdaughters, Alice Holder of Bay St. Louis, Evelyn Deeks of Diamondhead, and Catherine Baroathy of Belize; and two sisters, Elde White and Wynette White, both of Port Angeles.

Services were conducted Friday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

**RUTH WILKERSON**

Ruth H. Wilkerson, 58, of New York, N.Y., died Wednesday, May 19, in New York.

Mrs. Wilkerson was a native of Bay St. Louis and was a member of the New York Christian Life Center in Brooklyn.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie and Carrie Wilkerson; and two brothers, Clarence Wilkerson Sr. and Ernest Wilkerson.

Survivors include a son, Fredrick L. Wilkerson of Hendersonville, Tenn.; a brother, Norman Wilkerson Sr. of Austin, Texas; a sister, Ophelia Singleton of Bay St. Louis; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, May 24, 9:30-11 a.m. in First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, followed by funeral services and burial in Kiln Cemetery.

Bayou Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Today marks a landmark celebration for longtime friend Mr. Clarence M. Ladner and his wife, Mrs. Venda Mae Middleton Ladner, as they are having their 60th anniversary celebration.

Mr. Ladner is a native of the county, and Mrs. Ladner is a native of Garland, Ala.

They were married May 28, 1939, in the living room of their current residence at 108 State Street, Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Ladner was a State Representative for Hancock County 1960-64 and involved with the formation of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission.

He was also a Commissioner of Finance for the City of Bay St. Louis in the old-from government.

Mr. Ladner was a teacher in Hancock County for numerous years, was a coach and even coached J. Larry Ladner, now retired, a longtime coaching professor at the University of Southern Mississippi.

He retired as State Comptroller of the Petroleum Tax Division during Cliff Finch's term as governor.

Mrs. Ladner, taught English and Spanish at Dedeaux High School, Pass Christian High School and Bay High School. She and Mr. Ladner met at Dedeaux High School. She retired after 39 years as a high school teacher.

They are the parents of Dr. Clarence Ladner Jr., assistant Superintendent of Escambia, Fla. School District; Dianne Taylor of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Marilyn Bailey, of Waveland, Area Health Education with Mississippi State University Extension Service. They had a daughter Venda Sue Ladner who died at age six month.

I have known Mr. Ladner for many years, as a teacher, state representative, city leader, family man, Rotarian, concerned community resident and good friend.

I want to wish them the very best on their 60th wedding anniversary.

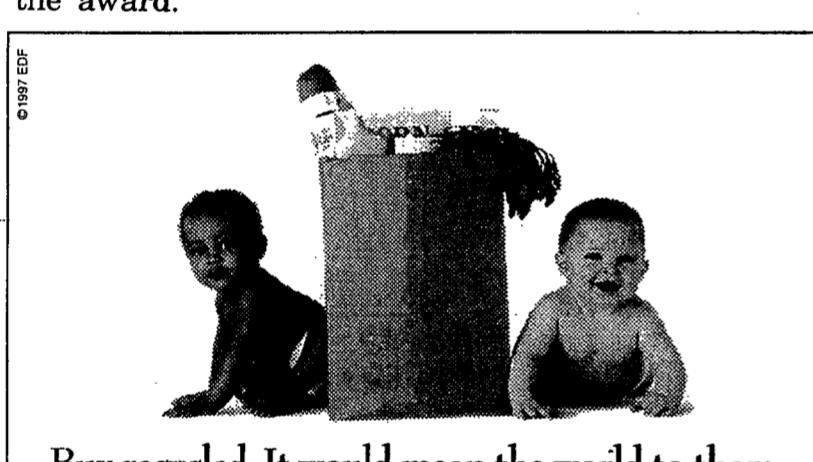
Congratulations are in order for Jay Lagasse, upon receiving *The Tablet of Honor* from Kiwanis International.

The award is the top award given by Kiwanis, and Lagasse received the only one given to someone from Hancock County.

Jay does so much for Kiwanis and the community. Whatever he does, Lagasse does with a firm determination.

The presentation to Lagasse was made Wednesday at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport.

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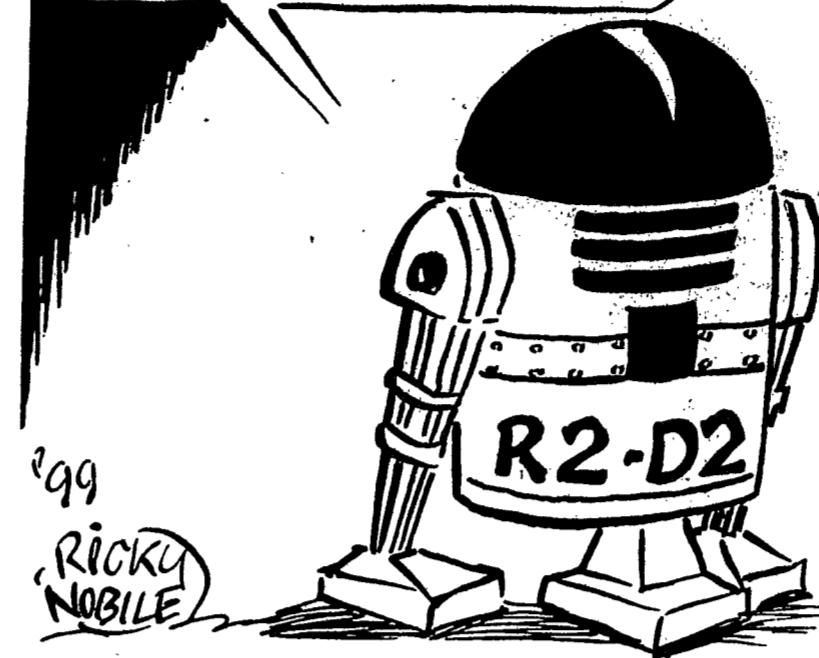
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Reader feels supervisors should act on petition

Dear Editor:

I am absolutely appalled by the steps the Hancock County Board of Supervisors seems to be taking to avoid listening to the explicitly stated wishes of its electorate — we the people of Hancock county.

The Board was presented with a petition, signed by over 25 percent of its constituents, to allow the people to vote on whether they want a megadump in Hancock County.

The Board is resorting to legal maneuvering to avoid listening to the people. I thought elected officials were elected to represent us. But when presented with a clear directive, they are hiding behind a questionable legal opinion instead.

of just calling the election that the people want.

They won't accept our petition because it was presented to them instead of the solid Waste Authority; however, the Authority has no power to call an election — only the Board can do that. These kinds of legal shenanigans are outrageous.

The board is going beyond the pale in ignoring our clearly stated wishes. They should be trying their hardest to listen. If they don't start listening, we don't have any choice but to elect supervisors who will.

Sincerely,

Jim Jamison

Kilm

### Story fell short of writer's interaction with school board

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the article about the May 10 Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board meeting.

During community input, I called the board members' attention to an "invitation" left at their places at the conference table, inviting them to join my class and their families at an evening to "Celebrate the Art of Learning."

Mr. Griffith graciously accepted my invitation and explained why board members are unable to attend all of the functions to which they are invited. He explained that they try to have a board representative attend special events to which they are invited but are not always able to.

During his explanation he gave an example of why they are not in attendance at some of the schools' special activities.

His example was, "We have three members on this board who are members of the medical community. They are lucky to be able to attend these meetings."

I think the thoughtfulness of asking someone to call my school as he was being prepared for surgery is a demonstration of interest in and consideration of children and an employee.

The article, "School secretaries seek 20% pay raise" fell short in reporting my interaction with our schoolboard members, thus making them appear to be uninterested in the very schools they serve. I felt that my "invitation" and the board response to the "invitation" were misrepresented and needed to be better explained. Therefore, I decided to write this letter.

Thank you for the opportunity to share all of the story.

During the board meeting, Mr. Griffith became ill and had to be taken to the hospital. Tuesday morning, he asked Mrs. Boston, who had worked all night at the hospital, to please call North Bay to let me know why he would not be at our "Celebration."

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## Swimming hazards can hamper summer fun

By Jamie Vickers

MSU Ag Communications

As the weather heats up, the cool water of swimming pools will come alive with summer activity, but along with the fun and relaxation come risks that should be considered first.

"About 43,000 people are injured in and around swimming pools each year" said Linda Patterson, health education specialist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, an estimated 260 children under 5 drown each year in residential swimming pools and spas.

Another 3,000 children under 5 are treated in hospitals following submersion accidents each year.

"A young child is by nature inquisitive, and water offers exciting possibilities," Patterson said. "The natural curiosity of the child together with the attractions of water can be a very dangerous combination."

Pools with covers can hold someone under water and pools that have been drained can collect enough rain water to cause a drowning. A child can drown in only a few inches of water within minutes.

"Even if children aren't interested in learning to swim, they should learn the basics of

floating and diving," Patterson said. "Lessons shouldn't be delayed. Instructors say that children as young as 3 should take lessons on floating."

Patterson said children who cannot swim should wear properly fitting life vests when they play with toys near a pool or lake in case they accidentally fall in the water.

Tips that make pools more enjoyable and safe include:

- Be sure all pool users know how to swim, and beginning swimmers should be well supervised and stay in shallow water.
- Never swim alone.
- Keep electrical devices, such as radios, away from

pools and wet surfaces.

- Check the pool area regularly for glass or other hazards.

- Warn children about pool filters, as the suction may injure them or prevent them from surfacing.

- Completely fence the pool, and install self-closing and self-latching gates.

- Remove the pool cover completely or attach the cover firmly.

- Keep a throwing rope, long pole and life ring easily accessible.

- Properly light pools that are open after sunset.

- Keep a telephone near the pool with a list of important telephone numbers.

- Clean the pool and test water quality regularly.

Although it is less severe than drowning, another risk involved with swimming is swimmer's ear. This condition is often caused by a bacterial infection of the outer ear, and it may affect adults and children.

"Children will often complain that their ears are itchy," Patterson said. "They may also tug on the ear, which will cause more pain. These conditions may indicate an inflammation of the outer ear and canal, such as swimmer's ear."

The urge to scratch inside the ear is tempting but must be resisted. Scratching inside the ear could injure the ear drum.

Patterson said the best way to reduce the risk of swimmer's ear is to carefully drain each ear of water after swimming. Turn the head to each side and wait for all of the water to come out.

"People who are prone to swimmer's ear may rinse their ears with over-the-counter swimmer's ear drops," Patterson said. "It is especially important to rinse lake water out of your ears if you are swimming in a lake because the chemicals in the water can irritate the ear."

In case of contact with pool chemicals, call the Poison Control Center hotline 24 hours a day at 601-354-7660.

## State Games of Mississippi is looking for volunteers

The State Games of Mississippi is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help at the 1999 State Games, the state's premier amateur sports festival, scheduled for the last two weeks in June.

The Games provides a social atmosphere for heightened interest in sports, uplifted family values and increased community pride. It is the state's largest amateur multi-sports festival for all ages and skill levels and promises to provide fun as well as an exciting challenge for aspiring athletes who wish to experience the thrills of a formal Olympic-style competition.

Over 4,700 athletes are expected to converge on Meridian for the eighth annual State Games of Mississippi. Volunteering is a great opportunity to be involved with this premier sportsfest and share in the excitement.

This summer, participants will compete in 26 sporting events. The first week of sports, scheduled for June 17-20, will be high school basketball, archery, water skiing, power lifting, youth tennis, track & field, stickball, youth soccer, girls softball, adult softball, and gymnastics.

The second week of sports, scheduled for June 24-27, will

be baseball, sailing, 5K road races, mountain biking, swimming, bowling, cycling road races, adult basketball, volleyball, soccer and judo.

Volunteer assignments are now available with an average work shift of four to six hours. Event duties range from ticket taking, equipment setup, timing, scoring, measuring distances, registration of athletes and delivering water and other supplies. Service duties, also in four to six-hour shifts, include answering phones, registration, score reporting, media communications and parade logistics at the Opening Ceremonies.

The success of the Games relies on the first-rate volunteers who devote their time and energy to making the State Games the best it can be. On site and behind the scenes, the State Games utilizes over 700 volunteers who work day and night to help them flourish into a spectacular sportsfest.

At the Volunteer Appreciation Party following the 1998 State Games, Connie Royal, honored as "Volunteer of the Year," was recognized for giving her time to the operations of the Games for weeks prior to and during the events.

Royal was presented with her award, a night's stay and dinner at the Silverstar Resort and Casino.

"Without the hard work and dedication of volunteers, there wouldn't be a State Games of Mississippi," said Pat Satterwhite, State Games of Mississippi Public Relations Director. "It is an intense two weeks filled with hard work, long hours and excitement. We also feel it is well worth the challenge. The entire community lends a hand during the Games, making it an electrifying success. We want all our volunteers to know that we appreciate their time, loyalty and concentrated efforts."

All volunteers for the Games will receive a free State Games Volunteer T-shirt, an Opening Ceremonies ticket and an invitation to the Appreciation Party on July 4, 1999.

Gold sponsors for the 1999 State Games are Rush Foundation Hospital, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Mississippi and BellSouth.

For a volunteer application or more information call the State Games of Mississippi office at (601) 482-0205 or (800) 482-0205.

## Local USM students sponsor 5K run for kids, wildlife

University of Southern Mississippi graduate students at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory invite Coast residents and visitors to run for the benefit of coastal wildlife and marine education for kids.

The second annual marine and Estuarine Graduate Student Association five-kilometer run is set for Saturday, June 12 at the Gulf Islands National Seashore in Ocean Springs.

Start time is 8 a.m. Registration is \$10 adults and \$5 for youths 15 and under. Medals will be presented to first and second place winners.

## USM softballers named to All-South Team

As the No. 8 ranked Southern Miss Lady Eagle softball team prepared for its opening round game with Oregon State in the NCAA Region 5 Softball Tournament Thursday afternoon, the team got even more good news when it found out three Lady Eagle players were named to the NFCA All-South Region First Team, while one more was selected to the Second Team.

Junior pitcher Courtney Blades was a unanimous selection to the All-South Region First Team and was joined on the squad by teammates junior

in each male and female category.

Awards will also go to the top male and female runners from the USM Institute of Marine Sciences. Water, fruit and sports drinks will be available on the course.

Registration forms and information are available from the USM Institute website at [www.ims.usm.edu](http://www.ims.usm.edu) or by contacting Eric Pederson or Anne Marie Moore at 872-4200.

Proceeds from the event will go to three coastal environmental projects: scholarships for two children to

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attend Project Marine Discovery Sea Camp at the marine education center, support of the osprey monitoring program at Gulf Islands National Seashore and support of the Wildlife Rehabilitation and Preservation Society in Pass Christian.

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## USM Gulf Coast Beach Bash and Golf Tourn.

The University of Southern Miss Gulf Coast Alumni Association is sponsoring, in conjunction with the Southern Miss Gulf Coast Eagle Club, two big events on Thursday, June 10.

The first event sponsored by the Gulf Coast Eagle Club

is the Annual Eagle Club Golf Tournament at the Gulf Hills Golf Club in Ocean Springs beginning at 12:30.

The tournament is a four-person scramble with all proceeds going to benefit scholarships for student athletes. For information on this event, con-

tact Mike Purvis at 228-897-9034. Entry in the event will also include a ticket to the night event.

The second big event will be "The Southern Miss Beach Bash" sponsored by the Southern Miss Gulf Coast Alumni Association.

The event will begin at 6:30 at Point Cadet in Biloxi and will feature a "cajun feast." Guests will include: Dr. Horace Fleming, USM President; Coach Jeff Bower; Richard Gianinni, new USM Athletic Director; Rick Reeves, new Women's Basketball Coach;

and other USM athletic and University representatives.

There will be door prizes and the USM mascot, Seymour, will be on hand for the kids. For tickets, or information on the "Beach Bash," contact, in Harrison/Hancock counties, Gary Prach at 228-865-5705 or in Jackson County, Harry Goff at 228-938-4869.

## Rocks slip past Owls 13-6; Dinardo attends

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

On Friday, May 21st, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws and the Chalmette Owls locked horns 'between the walls' in Bay St. Louis for their spring football game.

The Rocks won the scrimmage game format by the score of 13-6.

This was the first ever meeting between the two schools and Rock-a-chaw field also had another first this night.

For the first time since the 1987 spring game, a Division I head football coach ventured 'between the walls' to view some spring football. Louisiana State University head football coach Gerry Dinardo and tight ends coach David Kelly attended the game.

The last head football coach from a Division I school to attend an SSC spring game was then-head coach Curly Hallman of the University of Southern Mississippi in 1987.

When asked about attending the SSC spring game Dinardo replied, "The Mississippi Gulf Coast has tremendous talent. We make it a point to see each school on the Coast every season. LSU considers the Mississippi Gulf Coast and its talent part of our home state area. However, during the spring we usually stay in the state of Louisiana. This spring marks just the second time in my five springs at LSU that I have left to watch players in the spring."

The last time Dinardo and his staff traveled into Mississippi during the spring was to watch Walter Young and Jason Cuevas, both of Purvis. Young and Cuevas both signed with LSU last season.

Dinardo continued, "This was a good game for us to see because we travel to St. Stanislaus and Chalmette each season. We are heavily recruiting this area."

Currently, LSU has three starters from the Coast at the end of their spring drills. The trio of Karen Mitchell, Muskingum Barnes, and Al Jackson sit atop the LSU depth chart at their respective positions. All three players hail from Moss Point.

SSC rising senior tight end/defensive end Stephen Peterman is being heavily recruited by LSU.

In the spring game, Peterman played mostly offense tallying three catches for 20 yards and a touchdown. On defense, he played one series tallying two tackles including one for a four yard loss.

Last season, Peterman was an honorable mention pick to the All-Gulf Coast team, a first team All-Division 7-4A performer, voted best receiver in the division, and led the Rocks in receptions and receiving yards.

During the game, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws accomplished what the coaching had planned. SSC mentor Dave Kenson commented, "We accomplished what we set out to do. We established a very good relationship with Chalmette and both teams were able to work on what they had planned."

"This was a very good test for both schools. Each team played very hard. I thought our offense was way ahead of our defense. We have nine offensive starters back from last season. While, the defense lost five key starters."

Kenson continued, "The players I counted on doing well came through. Jason Santiago threw the ball well tonight. Stephen Peterman, Brandon Rayborn, and Grady Willis all had some big catches for us. Kris Cannon ran hard tonight. Plus, the offensive line showed good protection."

Stan Dellenger, SSC defensive coordinator, stated, "We lost five good seniors on defense. We need some people to step up and fill those positions. I saw some potential out of some guys tonight; however, I also saw some fundamental breakdowns. We, as a staff, will look at the film and come into August with a depth chart and see who really wants to step it up

for us."

In the game, there were no kickoffs or punts. The teams would start their offense at their own 30 yardline. If the team made a first down, then the drive would continue. If not, the ball was turned over on downs to the opposing team.

The Owls came out on offense first. They went three plays and out as Matt Frost held up the running of Kurt Bartholomew three plays straight.

On the second play from scrimmage, Rock running back Kris Cannon exploded for a 61 yard score to put the Rocks up 6-0.

The PAT attempt was no good.

Two possessions later, the Owls got cranked up on offense and put together a 12-play drive that resulted in a one-yard score by quarterback B.J. Heidel.

The PAT attempt by the Owls was no good leaving the score tied at 6-6.

Cannon carried the pigskin six straight times for the Rocks before SSC turned the ball over on downs. Cannon finished the night with 127 yards on 15 carries.

On the next Rock possession, SSC went straight to the air with Santiago connecting with his tight end Peterman for a six yard gain. He followed that up with another pass to Peterman for 12 yards and a first down. Santiago finished the night 11-13, 112 yards, one touchdown, and one interception.

Santiago put the Rocks deep in Owl territory with a 40-yard completion to Brandon Rayborn.

Two plays later, Santiago hit Peterman with a three yard scoring pass to put the Rocks up 12-6.

Charles Reymond connected on the PAT to make the score 13-6.

The Owls fumbled back to the Rocks on their next possession. Rock safety Dmitri Sofianos recovered the loose ball on the Rock 36 yardline.

SSC mounted an 11-play drive that brought the Rocks down to the Owl one yardline. Santiago called his own number but the Owl defense wouldn't budge.

That was the last scoring threat from both teams for the night.

While spring practice is over and the teams accomplished the goals that they set, the coaches will go back to the drawing board and set new goals for summer training camp. For a coach's work is never done.

The Rocks will hold a pre-season training camp in early August to prepare for their first game against the St. John Eagles in Gulfport on August 27.

The first home game for the Rocks 'between the walls' will be against the Long Beach Bearcats on September 10.

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The event will begin at 6:30 at Point Cadet in Biloxi and will feature a "cajun feast."

Guests will include: Dr. Horace Fleming, USM President;

Coach Jeff Bower; Richard Gianinni, new USM Athletic

Director; Rick Reeves, new Women's Basketball Coach;

and other USM athletic and University representatives.

There will be door prizes and the USM mascot, Seymour,

will be on hand for the kids.

For tickets, or information on the "Beach Bash," contact,

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# BUSINESS NEWS

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## What makes the stock market move

The stock market's movements are predicted by pundits, examined by analysts, recounted by reporters and scrutinized by society. But how many people really know why the stock market goes up and down?

The simple reason behind the stock market's movements is the basic law of supply and demand. When more people want to buy stocks than are who want to sell, the price of stock goes up. When more people want to sell stocks than want to buy, the price of stock goes down.

The U.S. stock markets are auction markets. This means the price of a stock at any given time is determined by how much someone will pay to buy it and how much a stockholder will accept to sell it.

Therefore, supply and demand cause the stock market to move. But what causes supply and demand to go up and down? Understanding this can help you put daily stock market activity into perspective and focus more on the long term.

Many complex factors affect supply and demand for stocks, one of which is the U.S. economy. A strong economy is generally characterized by low unemployment, low inflation and low interest rates. Low unemployment means more money coming into U.S. households, and low inflation means more money to spend. This stimulates individuals to in-

vest, increasing the demand for stocks. In addition, low interest rates make fixed-income investments less attractive than common stocks, further increasing demand.

A weak economy has the opposite effect. More investors want to sell. Supply increases, demand decreases, and stocks decline in value.

Global markets are another factor affecting supply and demand. When a foreign economy weakens, it leads to decreasing demand for U.S. goods. Lower foreign demand could lead to lower foreign sales and profits for U.S. companies—and lower profits make a company less desirable to investors.

Much market activity is knee-jerk reaction. For example, when Hong Kong's stock market plunged in October 1997, the Dow Jones Industrial Average responded with a 7.2 percent drop. Many investors decided to sell out of fear that Hong Kong's problems would negatively affect U.S. companies.

However, a 1998 study by the investment research firm Ibbotson Associates Inc. showed that a long-term outlook evens out volatility. The study compared the range between the highest and lowest average annual returns of the Standard & Poor's 500 Index for rolling one, five, 10- and 15-year periods from 1926 through 1997. The one-year periods were by far the most



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volatile, with average annual returns ranging from +54 percent to -43.3 percent. The five- and 10-year rolling periods had dramatically fewer negative returns, and the 15-year holding periods showed no negative returns.

As long as there's a stock market, there will be pundits,

analysts and observers—and there also will be ups and downs. There's no guarantee about which direction the stock market will move tomorrow, but one thing's for sure:

The best way to overcome stock market fluctuation is to stay in for the long term.

## Breakfast to honor MCPC in Biloxi

The Gulf Coast Business Technology Center will host its annual breakfast for National Small Business Week Tuesday, May 25, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the small business incubator on Popps Ferry Road in Biloxi.

The breakfast will honor the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center (MCPC) for receiving the 1999 Outstanding Project of the Year Award from the

Association of Government Marketing Assistance Specialists (AGMAS). Continental breakfast will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

MCPC received the award for its strategic approach to expanding the visibility of state and local government contracting opportunities. The model developed by MCPC incorporates conventional, political and electronic commerce strategies of identifying suppliers of government bid opportunities and "real time" notification to clients.

Within Mississippi, there are more than 1,000 buying offices at all levels of government. There is no centralized purchasing office or statewide purchasing. The combined procurement opportunities represent millions of dollars that present challenges that for all businesses, particularly small disadvantaged and women owned businesses to be aware of this sales potential.

The MCPC model uses innovative technology to help all businesses to have the opportunity to sell to the various agencies. This is done through a database that the businesses can access to determine if they have goods and services the government agencies are seeking.

In 1998 MCPC assisted Mississippi businesses in obtaining 3,000 contracts valued at \$150 million. For the first quarter of 1999, over 380 contacts have been received valued at over \$53.5 million.

Richard L. Spreights serves as executive director of the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center. There are six offices located throughout Mississippi with the lead office being housed at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center in Biloxi.

Milner has remained active in the American Red Cross, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Broadwater Country Club, Gulfport Yacht Club, Metropolitan Dinner Club and the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce.

Hancock Holding Company has assets exceeding \$3 billion. Hancock Holding Company common stock is listed in the NASDAQ Stock Market under the symbol HBHC and is quoted under the abbreviation Hancock.

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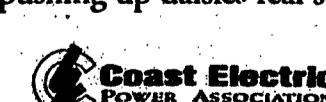
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BELLSOUTH/BLS	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	+2
BOEING/BA	45	+2
CALGON CARBON/CCC	5 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	UNCHG.
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	93 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	-1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub>
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## Hancock Bank names corporate education center for Milner

Hancock Holding Company — parent company of Hancock Bank, Hancock Bank of Louisiana and American Security Bank of Ville Platte, Al., — officially named the company's new corporate education, training and professional development facility for Gulfport native and long-time Hancock officer and director R. W. "Tom" Milner, Jr., during formal dedication ceremonies May 13 in the east courtyard of One Hancock Plaza corporate headquarters in Gulfport.

Having joined Hancock Bank as a bookkeeper in 1936, Milner has enjoyed a banking career spanning six decades of growth for both Hancock Bank and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Promoted to assistant cashier in 1942 and vice president in 1947, named to the bank's board of directors in 1961, and elected senior vice president in 1963, Milner was appointed Hancock Bank Board of Directors vice chairman in 1977. Milner continues to serve as a director for both Hancock Holding company and Hancock Bank.

"Mr. Tom Milner has been Hancock's resident 'dean of management' for many years, teaching, inspiring and endearing himself to countless South Mississippi banking students by allowing them to learn from their mistakes and to use that knowledge to evolve from banking novices to seasoned financial services professionals," said Hancock Bank President George A. Schloegel.

"It's only fitting that we

name this new, progressive corporate education center in honor of a man who helped bring Hancock to our second century of service to our communities," Schloegel added.

According to Hancock's human resources director, Barbara Atchley, Hancock University — the umbrella designation for Hancock's comprehensive education, training and professional development series — subscribes to the same hands-on lifetime learning philosophy Milner has advocated throughout his 62-year affiliation with Hancock Company and Hancock Bank.

Mr. Milner has really been the driving force behind Hancock's participatory approach to management. We at Hancock University and the Milner Center hope to perpetuate the traditions of educational excellence he instituted many years to support each employee throughout his or her tenure at Hancock," said Atchley.

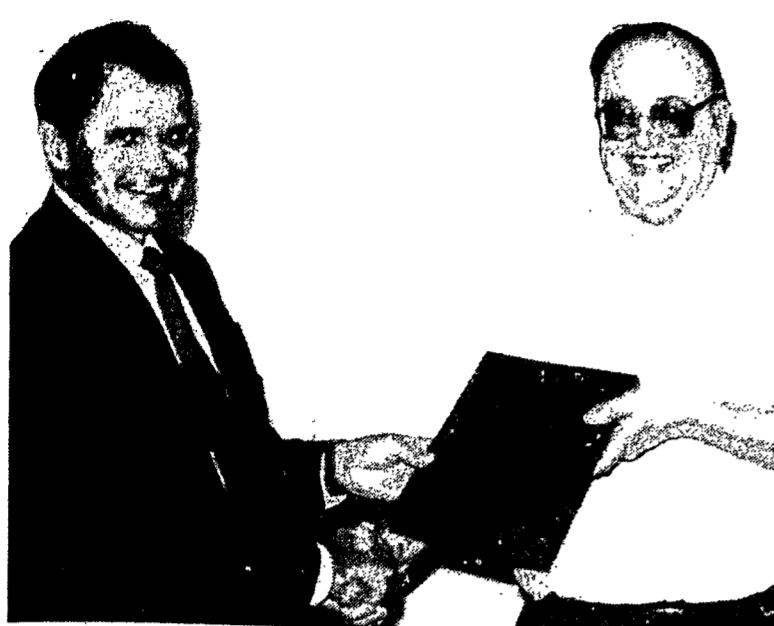
According to Atchley, the T. W. "Tom" Milner Education Center will offer Hancock's 2,000 employees opportunities to strengthen skills and knowledge necessary for professional success, to master specific job tasks, and to enhance managerial and supervisory expertise through specialized curricula and programs conducted in a state-of-the-art educational environment.

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**Honored**

Terry Asher Sr., right, receives a plaque from Coast Electric Power Association General Manager Robert Occhi in recognition of 33 years service at the company.

## Coast Electric honors Asher

Terry Asher Sr. was recently recognized by his fellow employees for his 33 years of employment with Coast Electric Power Association.

General Manager Robert Occhi commended him for his dedication and contributions.

"These occasions are sad for us because we won't see Terry on a daily basis. However, we know retirement is what he has earned, so we are happy for him," Occhi said.

Asher began his career with Coast electric Feb. 16, 1966 as a mechanic in the vehicle maintenance shop. In 1970, he joined the Member Services Department as Specialist, using his mechanical skills to work and repair home appliances.

"In those days, Coast Electric's main lobby was a showcase of major appliances. We offered full service on everything we sold," he said.

He also worked closely with Coast Electric customers, consulting them on appliance efficiency and energy use. "When I first started, Coast Electric was a young company with only about 8,000 customers. I'm not sure if I ever thought

I'd still be around when it reached 50,000 customers," Asher said.

In the mid-70s, Asher completed several courses in computer programming. Occhi said Asher was a natural for the challenge. "It was just a logical progression for Terry because of his keen ability to learn combined with his patience," Occhi said.

Upon completion of the courses, Asher was promoted to Programmer/Analyst in 1976. He continued his specialized computer training and in 1985 was promoted to Data Processing Supervisor, the title he held until his retirement May 11, 1999.

Asher and his wife Kathleen are lifelong Hancock County residents. They are the parents of three grown children and four grandchildren. On behalf of Coast Electric, Occhi presented him with an engraved plaque in recognition of his years of service.

"I thank everyone for all the kindness I've received through the years. I have really enjoyed working here," he said.

## Nurses Association to meet in Jackson

The Mississippi Licensed Nurses Association Incorporated (MLPNA) will hold its 29th Annual State Convention in Jackson at the Ramada Inn Southwest on Ellis Avenue June 24-25.

Some 400 licensed practical nurses from throughout the state are anticipated to attend.

MLPNA is the professional organization of and for 11,000 Licensed Practical Nurses and an adjunct of the National Federation of Licensed Practical

Nurses Incorporated. Continuously striving to improve the LPNs and their role of professional members of health care teams in Mississippi, its officers have planned excellent professional workshops for LPNs and other members of the health care.

Registration for the Convention will open at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, June 24, with the convention commencing at 1:00 PM. There are one and one-half days of fun, fellowship, professional workshops and business sessions scheduled.

For further information, please contact MLPNA President Barbara Mooney (228) 896-5809; Mae Blackledge (601) 763-5151.

## Tax exam deadline nears

If you are planning to take the Special Enrollment Examination (SEE), be sure your application is postmarked no later than July 31.

The examination is a necessary qualifying step for tax practitioners, other than attorneys and Certified Public Accountants, to represent clients before the IRS on audits and related tax matters.

Applications (Form 2587) will be accepted June 1 through July 31 and may be ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676.

The exam will be given Oct. 7-8, and picture identification will be required.

For information, contact Cynthia Wallace at 601-965-5138.



## Business certification workshop scheduled

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "The Importance of Small Business Certification" on Tuesday, June 22, from 6-8 p.m. at Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, 330 Courthouse Road, Gulfport.

This workshop will cover the following topics: How certifying your company as a small disadvantaged business can benefit you, the HubZone program, and new contracts and opportunities available through government procurement reform. Alice Doss of the U.S. Small Business Administration will be the instructor.

Co-sponsors of this workshop include the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center,

Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber, Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, and Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation.

There is no fee for this workshop, however, pre-registration is required and seating is limited. For more information or to register, please contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

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## Bay-Waveland's May Gardens of the Month



### Bay Garden

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club has designated the gardens of Shannon Church and Joan Evans of 115 Carroll Avenue in Bay St. Louis as its May Garden of the Month.



### Waveland Garden

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club has designated the gardens of Mrs. Walter McKinnon of 408 Old Spanish Trail in Waveland as its May Garden of the Month.



### Commercial Garden

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club has designated its May Commercial Garden of the Month to The Oaks of Oakland, currently owned by DeRussy Motors. Although this homesite of Mrs. A. E. Voight, a prominent early president of the club, was destroyed by fire some years ago, the beauty of the grounds continues to inspire awe and admiration. The site features trees that predate Mississippi's statehood and span two centuries, its enormous trunks and low-hanging branches welcoming early settlers to the area. Over the years, its camellia bushes have received national distinguished attention for their beauty.

## Harbor — advisory makeup

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provement and maintenance of the municipal harbor.

That provision drew immediate response from Mayor Billy McDonald, who said fund-raising and landing grants should be left entirely with the mayor and the Board of Alderman.

McDonald pointed out that through contacts with the state and through various programs, he has been able to put together about \$1.3 million in federal and state funding that will be used to rebuild the crumbling east wall of the harbor.

"And, that's without using any of the city's money," he said.

"If anybody can find the funding, we can," said McDonald. "Antoine agreed to delete the fund-raising powers of the com-

mittee, but the mayor and board seemed to agree that the proposed legislation needed more refining before coming up for final vote.

In other business Tuesday night, alderman approved a resolution that endorses the proposed Trent Lott Reservoir, which has been endorsed by other Harrison and Jackson County cities.

The proposal is to obtain state and federal funding of \$8 million to \$12-million to build the reservoir on a 1,429-acre tract of land off state Hwy. 67, mostly inside DeSoto National Forest.

Proponents said because of the rapid growth taking place all along the Coast, a reservoir is needed to provide the fresh water that will be needed for the

future.

On the Mayor's recommendation, aldermen also rescinded the sale of the deteriorating cottage at War Memorial Park to businessman Tommy Greer.

"This was truly a debacle," said the mayor, laughing. McDonald explained that Greer thought he was actually bidding on the demolition of the cottage, and he didn't realize that the city was advertising for a buyer of the cottage.

Aldermen will readvertise the cottage for sale.

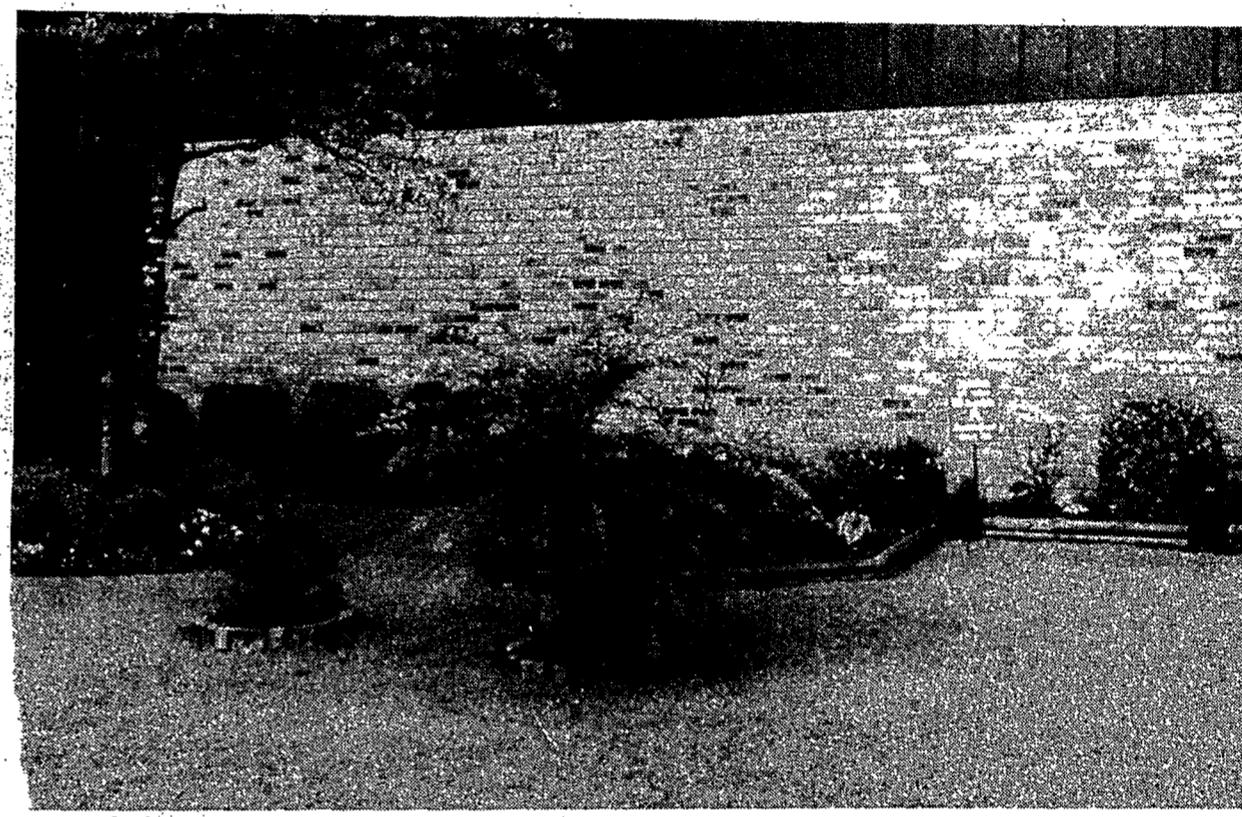
Aldermen also approved a city contribution of up to \$1,000 to match about \$500 in private contributions that will be used to build a monument to honor James "Smokey" Welch, who spent many years in the city's Public Works Department.

## Diamondhead's May Gardens of the Month



### Golf course

The Diamondhead Garden Club's Golf Course Garden of the Month for May is the residence of Doris and Walter Hauer at #13 Pine, 557 Golf Club Drive.



### Residence

The residence of Clay and Jerrie Guidroz, 7843 Hilo St., was selected as the May Residential Garden of the Month.



### Commercial

The Nature Trail (Anna's Garden) of Diamondhead Baptist Church was selected as the Diamondhead Garden Club's May Commercial Garden of the Month.

## Drug — three arrested

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1020 Six Avenue, Graceville, Fla.

Broder ran a driver's license check on Ammons and discovered he was driving with a suspended license.

Bond for Ammons was set at \$12,000.

Agents stopped Ammons's eastbound vehicle at the 17-mile marker on Interstate 10 at 10:18 p.m. on May 12 for a traffic violation.

Sheriff's Department Lt. Tim

Task Force Deputy Abe Long of the Sheriff's Department assisted in the arrest, and Agent Tommy Jennings is in charge of the investigation.

## Waveland — plans crackdown

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before the officer arrives, the officer has no authority to act on the complaint.

Aldermen proposed several solutions, including maintaining the present ordinance, and strengthening it to include an ordinance adopted by the state of Georgia.

This ordinance would give the city authority to classify the dog as "vicious" after a complaint and force the owner to provide a safe and humane enclosure for the animal.

If there are further complaints, the owner would be forced to provide insurance

against any possible injuries or the animal would be picked up.

At Wednesday's recess meeting, Aldermen voted unanimously to award a contract of \$6,250 to Gentry Davis Construction for repairs to the City Hall Annex on Coleman Avenue.

The porch at the rear is rotted out, along with the stairways that lead to upstairs apartments, and part of the back wall is rotten, creating a safety hazard, officials said.

Public comments at the meeting were made by Louis Matto of Terrace Avenue, and

Joe Grannan of Merritt Street, who touched on drainage and debris that is still left over from Hurricane Georges.

In other business, Aldermen declared Monday, May 31, a city holiday in honor of Memorial Day and scheduled the June workshop session for Tuesday, June 1 and the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for Wednesday, June 2.

Aldermen also voted to reappoint Phil Costantino to the Hancock Tourism Development Commission.

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# COMMUNITY

## Bay couple continues missionary work in Peru

Waveland residents volunteer for six weeks



In Peru, Mary Lee and Uless Bergeron of Bay St. Louis are missionaries of First Baptist Church Bay St. Louis, where they run Camp Santa Eulalia-a residential camp facility that will accommodate 200 overnight campers.

Mary Lee and Uless Bergeron, members of First Baptist Church Bay St. Louis have served for several years as full time missionaries in Peru.

Their primary assignment is Camp Santa Eulalia-a residential camp facility that will accommodate 200 overnight campers. Rick and Jo-Ann George volunteered to assist with a six week Children's Camp this past January through March.

During the year, camp programs range from weekend retreats, pastor's conferences, community outreach and leadership training groups.

Soon the challenges of a third world culture are discovered, when the simple craft project of making newspaper hats was almost impossible.

The town of Santa Eulalia (population 30,000 plus) has no newspaper and that all supplies and food for camp must be purchased at open air markets in small individual stalls about 20 miles away.

But always it is the positive impact in the local community that is the most rewarding. When you see first hand the joy on a camper's face as he expresses appreciation for a room with real floors, running water and three hot meals-many come from pueblos with none of these luxuries.

### Students learn about Peru

BY JESSICA FAUVE, STUDENT

Recently, Ms. Stieffel's six graders at Bay Middle School has some very special guests, Rick and Jo-Ann George.

The Georges were invited to the class by Chris Magee and Jessica Favre. Jo-Ann and Rick are missionaries from First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis, who go to Peru to help two other missionaries from the same church.

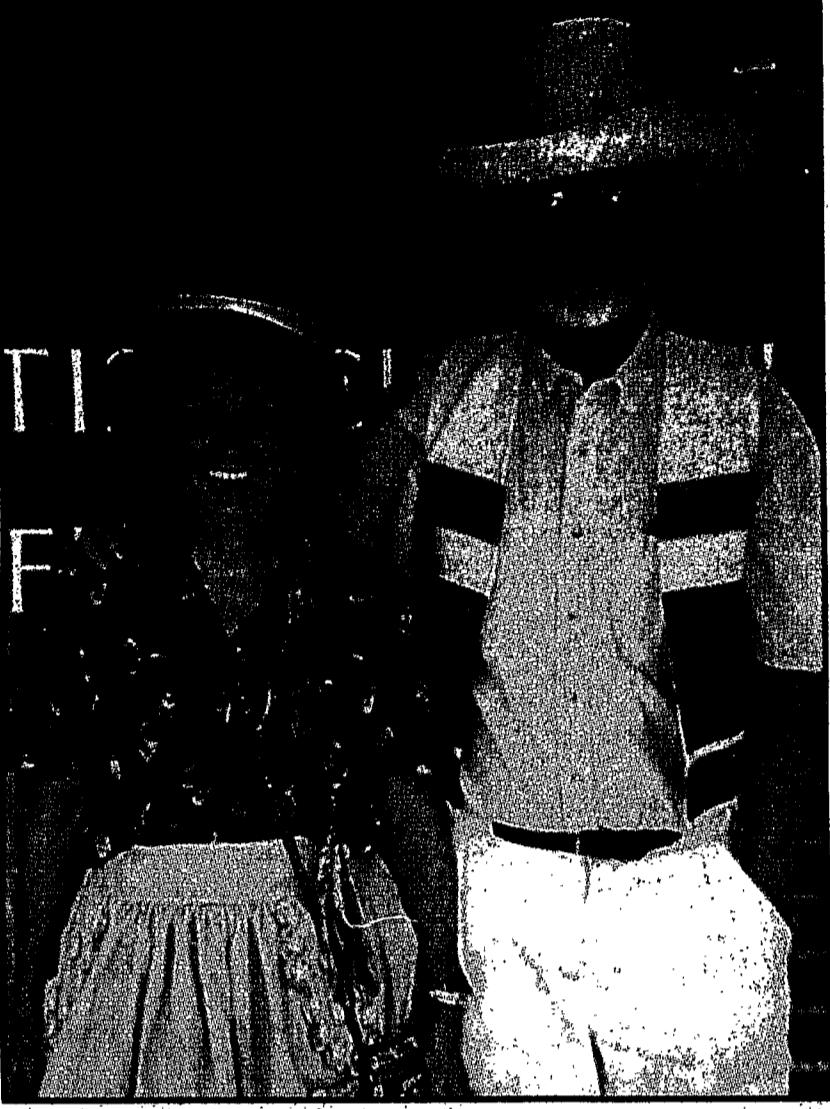
While visiting Ms. Stieffel's class, the Georges shared information and souvenirs from Peru and made crafts with the students.

The sixth grade Social Studies curriculum is concentrating on the Western Hemisphere this year.

The class has previously studied Mexico, Antarctica, the Caribbean Islands and the United States.

The recent unit of study was the South American countries.

The students completed research, viewed videos, and created pinatas out of paper bags and Peruvian hats out of newspaper and beads.



Rick and Jo-Ann George of Waveland, members of First Baptist Church, recently returned from a six-week volunteer mission serving at Camp Santa Eulalia in Peru.



Bay Middle School's sixth grade class of Ms. Stieffel received a special program on the country of Peru from Rick and Jo-Ann George. Flashing hats of Peru are from left, Ms. Stieffel, Jessica Favre, Chris Magee, Rick George and Jo-Ann George.



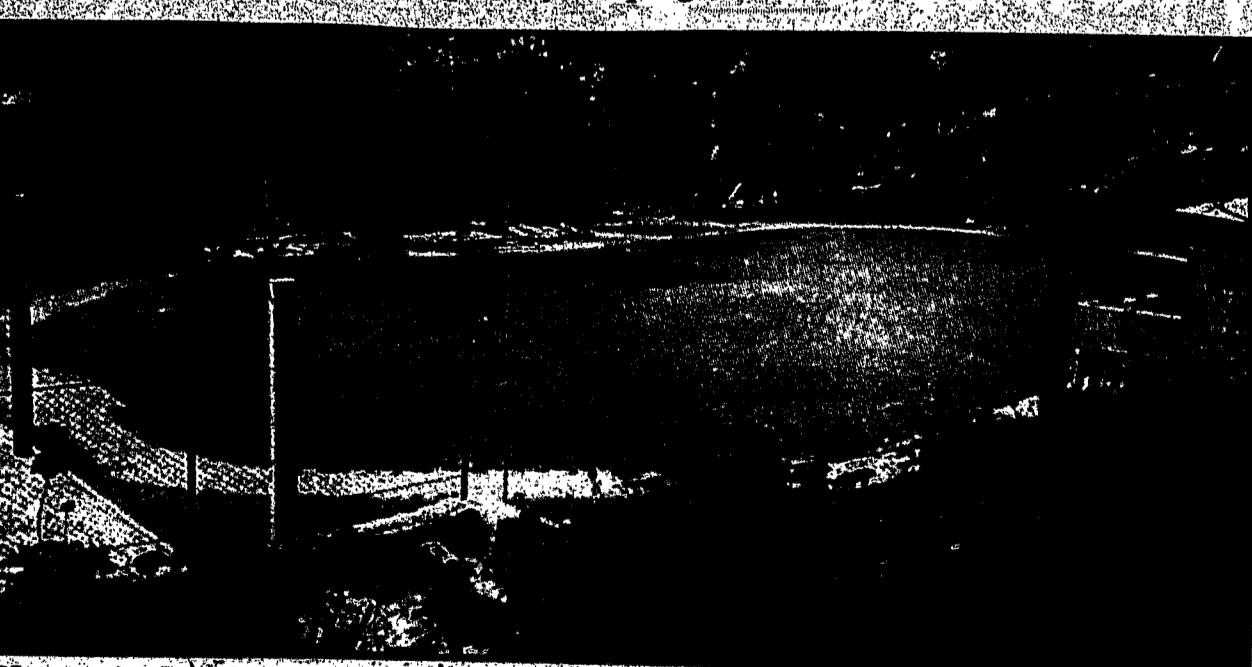
Sixth graders in Ms. Stieffel's class display paper hats similar to those worn by youngsters at Camp Santa Eulalia, Peru.



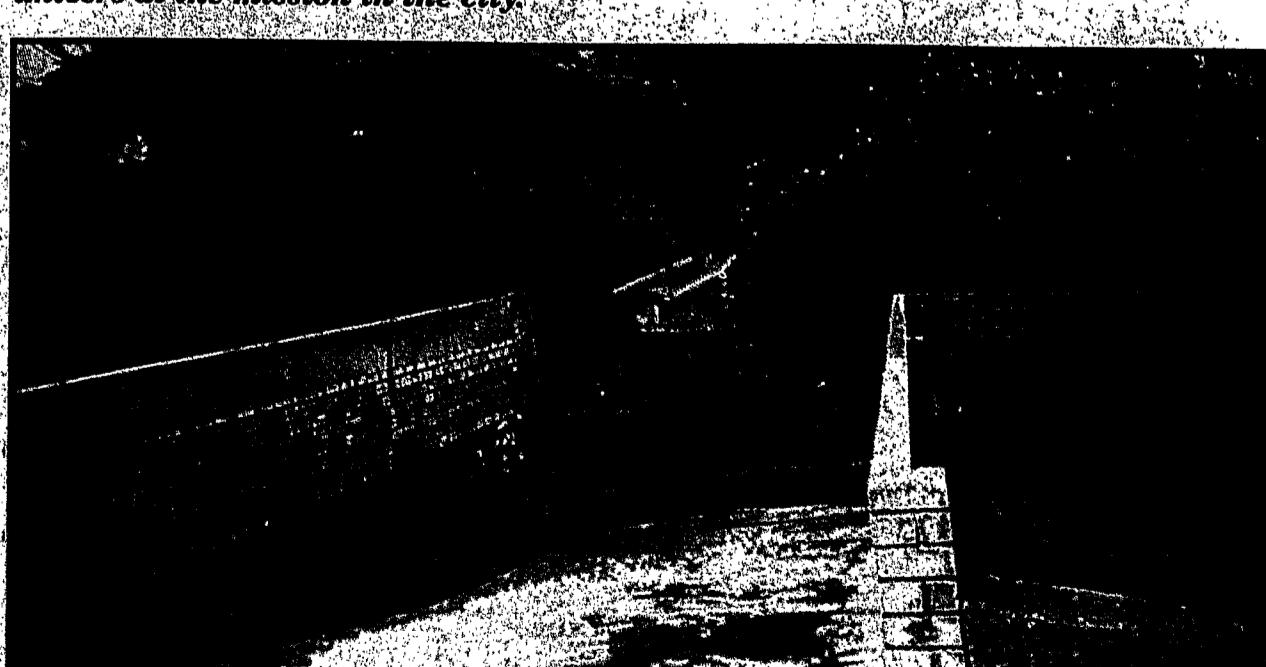
Youngsters at Camp Santa Eulalia, Peru, a missionary camp run by Bay St. Louis residents Uless and Mary Lee Bergeron, sponsored by First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis, display paper hats, as part of camping activities.



Rick George stands in front of pueblo homes of the residents of Santa Eulalia, Peru, on a recent visit. George and his wife Jo-Ann of Waveland were six-week volunteers at the mission in the city.



Playground at Camp Santa Eulalia, Peru.



Camp Santa Eulalia offers many programs to the people of Peru.

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1999  
**American Medical Response celebrates 'EMS Week'**

Each year, the American Ambulance Association recognizes one week in May as EMS (Emergency Medical Services) Week. May 15-22 is EMS Week and American Medical Response is celebrating it with a number of activities.

Monday, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors presented a proclamation to AMR in recognition of EMS Week at the board meeting. They also recognized Carlos Redmond, who was selected as a "Star of Life" by the American Ambulance Association.

The Star of Life Award is the most prestigious award that an EMS provider can receive.

The Board of Supervisors also presented a proclamation in honor of Redmond that will proclaim May 17 as Carlos Redmond Day in Hancock County. Redmond is in Washington D.C. being honored for his achievement.

Chris Vickery, operations manager for American Medical Response, says, "This week is a time for all EMS personnel to be recognized for a job well done. It is not only our personnel on our units, but also the volunteers, first responders and EMT's in the local fire and police departments who assist with the EMS system on a daily basis."

AMR recently completed a First Responder course for Post 58 in Hancock County.

## Ole Miss to host workshop

The University of Mississippi will conduct the week-long workshop "Gender in Southern History and Literature" June 6-11 on the Oxford campus, providing elementary and secondary educators from across the nation an opportunity to explore cultural and historical issues related to the topic.

Recognized scholars in the field of southern studies will lead the classes, which will be held in Barnard Observatory, home to the Ole Miss Center for the Study of Southern Culture.

The diverse class format will feature lectures, discussion sessions, journal exercis-

### Miss. Arts Commission sets meetings

The Mississippi Arts Commission will hold its quarterly business meetings 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26 and 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, May 27.

The meetings are open to the public and will be on the second floor of the Robert E. Lee Building, 207 North Lamar Street in Jackson on both dates.

Business items to be discussed Wednesday include grant awards for fiscal year 2000. Thursday's reports will include the arts education week-long Whole Schools Institute in June at Millsaps College.

Other planned reports concern developing Mississippi communities through the arts, developing a network of arts providers, and an update on cultural heritage efforts including the traveling exhibit, Crossroads of the Heart: Creativity and Tradition in Mississippi.

Vickery added, "We provided this class to Post 58 without any cost to the county. We are continually looking for ways to improve the EMS System and this will benefit the citizens of Hancock County by having trained first responders in the area should a medical emergency arise."

AMR has been under contract with Hancock County since May of 1996 and has continually exceeded its contracted obligations. For 1998, AMR met and exceeded its contracted response times.

Under the contract, AMR must respond to emergency calls within city limits in 10 minutes or less 80 percent of the time and 20 minutes or less 80 percent of the time in the unincorporated areas.

In 1998, AMR responded to emergency calls in Bay St. Louis and Waveland with an average response time of 5 minutes and 45 seconds, 92 percent of the time.

Vickery says, "We are very proud of our response times and the support we have received from the county and will continue to provide the highest standard of care to the citizens of Hancock County."

AMR recently completed a First Responder course for Post 58 in Hancock County.

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

### MENUS

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### Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District

#### BREAKFAST

Monday — Cinnamon Bun, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
 Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
 Wednesday — Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Toast, Juice.  
 Thursday — END OF SCHOOL YEAR.  
 Friday — END OF SCHOOL YEAR.

#### LUNCH

Monday — Beefaroni, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Cabbage, Applesauce, Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll and Fruit Cobbler.

Tuesday — Pepperoni Pizza, Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fresh Melon Cubes, Crackers, and Applesauce Cake.

Wednesday — Mac & Cheese w/ Ham, BBQ Pork on Bun, Baked Sweet Pot & Apple, Peas & Carrots, Southern Greens, Canteenoupe, Blushing Chilled Pear, Fresh Oranges, Yeast Roll, and Chewy Fudge Brownie.

Thursday — END OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Friday — END OF SCHOOL YEAR.

### Hancock High School

#### Served daily:

Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk Condiments.  
 Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup  
 Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa  
 BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or  
 Taco Sauce

#### LUNCH

Monday — Manager's Choice.  
 Tuesday — Manager's Choice.  
 Wednesday — Manager's Choice.  
 Thursday — END OF SCHOOL YEAR.  
 Friday — END OF SCHOOL YEAR.

### Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

#### Served daily:

Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk Condiments.  
 Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup  
 Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa  
 BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or  
 Taco Sauce

#### BREAKFAST

Monday — Egg & Biscuit, Juice.  
 Tuesday — Breakfast Pizza, Juice.

Wednesday — Manager's Choice.  
 Thursday — END OF SCHOOL YEAR.

Friday — END OF SCHOOL YEAR.

#### LUNCH

Monday — Manager's Choice.  
 Tuesday — Manager's Choice.  
 Wednesday — Manager's Choice.  
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### St. Paul Catholic Elementary

#### Served daily:

Chef Salad, Bread, Dessert and Milk Condiments.  
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### WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

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#### LUNCH

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Monday — Chicken with Gravy & Rice, Choice of Vegetable, Choice of Fruit, Roll.

Tuesday — Sloppy Joe, Choice of Veggie, Choice of Fruit.

Wednesday — Chicken Nuggets, Choice of Veggie, Choice of Fruit.

Thursday — Hot Dogs, Choice of Vegetable, Choice of Fruit. Last Lunch Day.

Friday — NO LUNCH SERVED THIS DAY.

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## BIRTHS

## JOSEPH WILLIAM FERRARO

Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore W. Ferraro of Kinnelon, N.J. announce the birth of their third child, Joseph William, May 5, 1999 at 11 a.m. at Valley Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mrs. Ferraro is the former

Margaret Kathleen Cuevas.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. Milton J. Cuevas of Township, N.J., formerly of Bay St. Louis, and the late Mrs. Eleanore C. Cuevas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore W. Ferraro Sr. of Kinnelon.

Great-grandparents include

the late Mr. and Mrs. Monroe F. Cuevas Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connell, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Ferraro and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Insingo.

Joseph is welcomed by brother Jacob and sister Olivia.

## NICHOLAS MARC MANCUSO

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Joseph Mancuso of Slidell, announce the birth of a son, Nicholas Marc, April 29, 1999 at North-Shore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Mancuso is the former Denise Picou.

## CHANDLER LAURENT KERGOSIEN

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kergosien of Corpus Christi, Texas, announce the birth of their first child, Chandler Laurent, April 12, 1999 at 9:04 p.m. at Sphon South.

He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Kergosien is the former Shelley LaFontaine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. LaFontaine of Gulfport and Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. McNeil of Memphis, Tenn.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ames A. Kergosien and Ms. Rosalie W. Kergosien, all of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents include

Mrs. Margaret LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis and the late Mr. Woodrow "Coco" LaFontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterman of Ocean Springs and the late Mr. James R. Parsons Jr.; Mrs. Thelma Kergosien of Bay St. Louis, the late Mr. L. Laurent Kergosien, the late Mr. John J. Wagner and the late Ms. Mary Wilma Coward.

## RYAN CADE DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. James Dean of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Ryan Cade, March 4, 1999 at 8:17 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 8 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces.

Mrs. Dean is the former Yvette Nelson.

Maternal grandparents are the late William Nelson and Linda Nelson of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Douglas and Louise Dean of Bay St. Louis.

Cade is welcomed by his brother, Tyler.

## BESTSELLERS

The Hancock County Library System reports the following books listed on the New York Times Bestseller List have been ordered by the system's libraries. The initials in parentheses following the descriptions stand for the library branch(es) at which the books are available: B=Bay-Waveland; K=Kilm; NA=Not Available.

## FICTION

1. BITTERSWEET, Danielle Steel. (Delacorte, \$26.95) A woman copes with a midlife crisis: should she continue to raise a family or should she pursue her old career? (BW)

2. THE GIRL WHO LOVED TOM GORDON, by Stephen King. (Scribner, \$16.95) When a young girl gets lost in the woods, she is saved by her spiritual association with a relief pitcher for the Boston Red Sox. (B)

3. THE TESTAMENT, by John Grisham. (Doubleday, \$27.95) A reclusive billionaire, a burned-out lawyer and a missionary are brought together by a startling secret. (BKW)

4. HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$16.95) A Scottish boy, neglected by his relatives, finds his fortune attending a school of witchcraft. (B)

5. VITTORIO, THE VAMPIRE, by Anne Rice. (Knopf, \$19.95) A supernatural siren exercises her wiles in Renaissance Italy and seduces a teen-age boy. (BWK)

6. TARA ROAD, by Maeve Binchy. (Delacorte, \$24.95) Two women — one from Ireland, one from New England — learn a lot about each other as well as about themselves when they exchange houses for the summer. (BW)

7. WHAT'S HEAVEN? by Maria Shriver, illustrated by Sandra Speidel. (Golden Books, \$15) When little Kate's great-grandmother dies, her mother consoles her. (B)

8. A NEW SONG, by Jan Karon. (Viking, \$24.95) A clergyman and his wife move 600 miles from home, creating new friendships and maintaining old ones. (B)

9. I THEE WED, by Amanda Quick. (Bantam, \$23.95) After finding a job as a lady's maid on an English Estate, a woman discovers surprising challenges and romance. (BW)

10. ABIDE WITH ME, by E. Lynn Harris. (Doubleday, \$24.95) The friendships and sexual relationships of young people whose careers are beginning to blossom. (B)

## NON-FICTION

1. ALL TOO HUMAN, by George Stephanopoulos. (Little, Brown, \$27.95) The former adviser to President Clinton recalls his years in the White House. (B)

2. THE GREATEST GENERATION, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House, \$24.95) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (BW)

3. YESTERDAY, I CRIED, by Iyanla Vanzant. (Simon & Schuster, \$22) A counselor recalls how she turned painful experiences into feelings of hope. (B)

4. TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95) A sportswriter tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (B)

5. BUSINESS & SPEED OF THOUGHT, by Bill Gates with Collins Hemingway. (Warner, \$30) The chairman of Microsoft discusses how new technology is changing the way business is done. (B)

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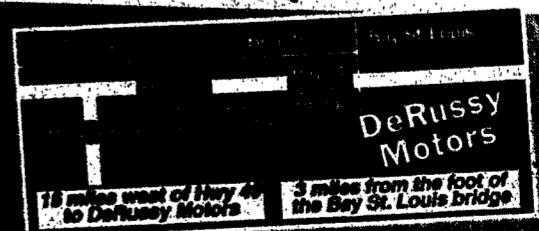
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During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Jones is the daughter of George W. and Lila Jones of Pearlington. She is a 1998 graduate of Hancock High School.

**PO 3RD CLASS  
DILLON D. LACOSTE**

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Dillon D. Lacoste, son of Irving F. Lacoste and Arlene H. Lacoste of Bay St. Louis, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans and Arabian Gulf with Fighter Squadron 94, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, lead ship for the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group.

During the deployment, Lacoste's squadron participated in two high profile operations. During Operation Southern Watch, Lacoste's squadron enforced NATO sanctions imposed against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, which included monitoring the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and conducting maritime interception operations.

In Operation Desert Fox, units from the battle group hit Iraqi military targets capable of producing weapons of mass destruction. During the 70-hour assault, more than 300 Tomahawk missiles and 691,000 pounds of ordnance were used in the aerial campaign.

While deployed, Lacoste and fellow crew members had the opportunity to visit Hong Kong, Singapore and the United Arab Emirates.

The 1995 graduate of Bay High School joined the Navy in June 1995.

**AIRMAN KEVIN M.  
HAMPTON**

Navy Airman Kevin M. Hampton, son of Gary L. and Rebecca L. Hampton of Pass Christian, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans, and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, home ported in Bremerton, Wash. USS Carl Vinson is the lead ship for the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group.

During the deployment, Hampton's ship participated in two high profile operations. During Operation Southern Watch, Hampton's ship enforced NATO sanctions imposed against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War, which included monitoring the no-fly zone over Southern Iraq and conducting maritime interception operations.

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While deployed, Hampton and fellow crew members had the opportunity to participate in a community relations project in Hong Kong.

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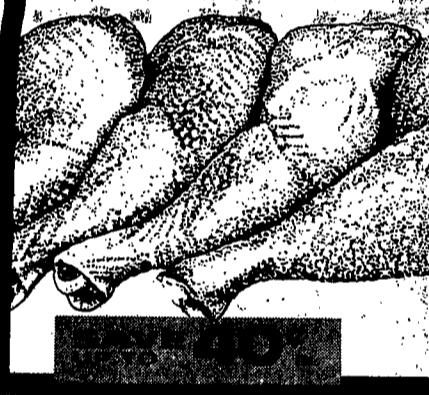
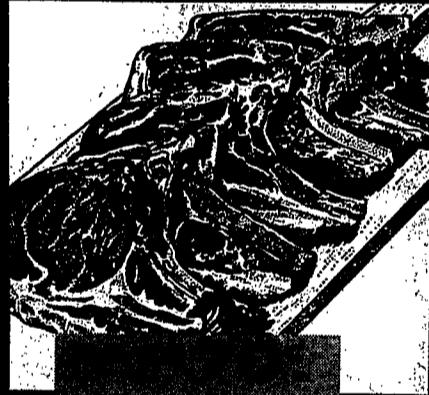
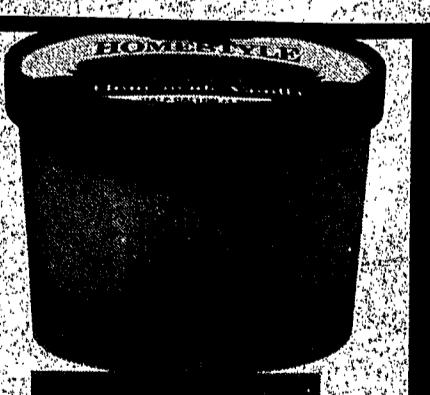
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## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

### Necaise-Bolian



Kimberly Necaise and Carl Bolian

Mr. and Mrs. David Michael Necaise of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Alissa Necaise, to Carl Jeffrey Bolian, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Philip Bolian III of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay High School and is a student at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College. She is employed with the law office of David Michael Necaise.

The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Stanislaus. At Mississippi State University he earned a bachelor of professional accountancy degree. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant and is the vice president of J. B. Design Build, Inc.

Vows will be exchanged at First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis in June.

### Oake-Arnsdorff



Mrs. Robert Oake, Jr.

Kimberly Ann Arnsdorff of Dallas, Texas and Robert Glenn Oake, Jr., also of Dallas, were united in marriage May 15, 1999 in an evening ceremony in St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Dallas with the Rev. Stephen W. Bierschenk officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Carlotta Arnsdorff of Bay St. Louis and Mr. Harold Edmond Arnsdorff III of Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. Her grandparents are Charles Joseph Lozano, Jr. of Waveland and the late Lois Lozano and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curtiss Weaver of Hattiesburg.

The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn Oake Sr. of Richardson, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding, the bride chose a white silk organza gown by Manale of New York. The ballgown silhouette had a sweetheart neckline outlining the design of the delicate embroidered English lace, which continued down the front of the gown to the hem. The fitted bodice had narrow straps and a softly gathered skirt that ended in a sweep train. She wore a tiara made of pearls and

Austrian crystals framed in silver. She completed the illusion with two white silk layers ending at the elbow. She carried a round, hand-tied bouquet of peonies, sweet peas, porcelain roses and freesias in shades of white, interspersed with seeded eucalyptus.

Maid of honor was Elizabeth Arnsdorff, sister of the bride, and matron of honor was Betsy Barber, Kari Jordan and Michelle Varga.

Soloist was Regis Allison, and organist was Thomas Lindner.

Flower girl was Catherine Dorsey, niece of the groom.

Best man was Robert Oake, Sr., father of the groom.

Groomsmen were Ed Arnsdorff, Charles Waters and Kipper Dorsey, and ushers included Carlos Lozano, Christopher Herndon and Justin Moon.

A reception followed the ceremony at Hotel Adolphus Grand Ballroom in Dallas.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on the eve of the wedding at The Capitol Grille in Dallas.

A bridal luncheon for the bride and bridesmaids and wedding house party was held May 8 at Lady Primrose's Thatched Cottage Pantry at The Crescent in Dallas. The event was hosted by the mother of the bride.

Following a honeymoon trip to France, the couple will reside in Dallas.

### Howard-Warner



Christy Howard

Al and Jeanette Howard of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Christy Howard, to Jay Warner III, son of Jay Warner II of Bay St. Louis and the late Susie Warner.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Picayune High School or of Pearl River Community College where her honors included CNA, one year. She is employed with CODA International.

The prospective groom is a Bay High School graduate where he earned welder/engineer honors. He is employed with Wellman Incorporated.

The wedding will take place June 26, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

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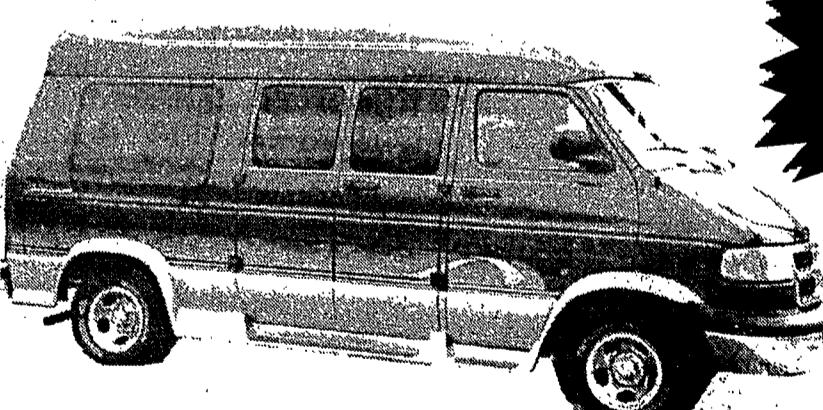
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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

## Bay-Waveland Garden Club

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club extended on May 6 an honorary membership to Alice Moseley for outstanding service. Moseley, nationally acclaimed Bay St. Louis folk artist, has in the past depicted paintings of her garden with Bay-Waveland Garden Club Garden of the Month signs.

Most recently, Moseley contributed the "Main Street United Methodist Church," which was the site of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's gala opening of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club's Standard Flower Show in the Spring Pilgrimage of the Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs.

This image graced the Pilgrimage brochures and flower show posters. "Main Street United Methodist Church" depicts two ladies with flower baskets, one with a red hat. Moseley's trademark clothing item is a red hat.

At the meeting, Moseley received as a token of appreciation a framed flower show brochure matted by the flower show schedule. Each member present received as a gift from Mrs. Moseley a greeting card rendition of her "Main Street United Methodist Church" painting.



## Honorary membership

Bay-Waveland Garden Club president, Kathy Fernandez, nationally acclaimed Bay St. Louis folk artist and honorary Bay-Waveland Garden Club member, Alice Moseley, and incoming Bay-Waveland Garden Club president, Janet Dudding, holding a card-sized rendition of "Main Street United Methodist Church," by Moseley.

## NARFE

The year long effort to raise funds for Alzheimer's has been completed with the Buccaneer Chapter raising a record sum of

\$766. Fund chairman Amelia Killeen led the successful effort. She was recognized at the State Federation convention in Starkville early this month.

Winners of prizes were Hebert Thornton, Orris Huet, Amelia Killeen, Audry Hebert, Ruth Fryer, Bill Trest, Pat Sheehy, Nancy Hunt, and Ruth Stafford won twice.

"Next year we will have a bigger drive, more prizes and more money for Alzheimer's," said Killeen.

The last meeting, until the return from the summer break in September, will be Tuesday, May 25, 11:30 a.m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. There will be a fellowship period prior to the lunch, which will be served at noon.

All members are encouraged to attend as well as any retired or federal employees residing in the area.

"Come join us and find out what is going on in Congress and the Administration concerning your retirement, health care and COLAs," said Killeen.

For information, call Ray Sheehy, 255-6922; Tim Whitworth, 467-1630; Jeanette Brown, 255-8000; or Ruth Logan, 467-7090.

## Gulf Coast Opera Salon

The Gulf Coast Opera Salon will meet May 27 at the Landry's Restaurant, Biloxi, for a luncheon meeting and installation of officers at 11:30 a.m.

A program will be presented by Chester Delacruz, who is an author and director and who has also worked extensively on opera productions, including scenic designs.

## Hancock County Republican Women's Club

Attention all Mississippi voters! The last Primary Election of the 20th century will be Tuesday, Aug. 3. And you are invited to our Meet Your Republican Candidates Luncheon Tuesday, June 8 at 11:30 a.m. at the Diamondhead Yacht Club.

Guest speakers will be gubernatorial candidates Eddie Briggs, Dan Gibson, Jim Keenan, Mike Parker and Charlie Williams. Other guests of honor will be all state and local candidates.

Hospitality Hour will be 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with an open cash bar to "get acquainted" with all guests and members. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 followed by the program.

All registered voters are invited. Cost is \$19.99, including tax and tip. Reservations are required. Seating is limited. Phone reservations to 255-6717, 255-4181 or 255-8119. Send checks to Republican Women's Club, P.O. Box 6382, Diamondhead, MS 39525-6000. Receipt of your check will be considered confirmation of your reservation.

All reservations or cancellations must be made by noon Friday, June 4.

Absentee voters: Vote personally during the 30 days before Aug. 3 Primary Election day at first floor county clerk's office at

Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis or pick up a written absentee ballot at same address and mail to Pam Metzler, county clerk.

## Take Off Pounds Sensibly

## TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at the Waveland Public Library with 15 members present.

Naomi was the week's best loser with 6½ pounds, TOP KOP went to Sherri. Joan won the incentive award, and the raffle award went to Jenny.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula A. at 467-0420 for information.

## SSC Diamond Club

The St. Stanislaus Diamond Conference Room on Monday, Club will hold a meeting in the May 24th at 7pm.

## Diamondhead Garden Club

New officers for the Diamondhead Garden Club were installed May 19. They are: Margie Dieball, President; Pat Shambra, Vice-President; Kristin Alyea, Second Vice-President; Kristi Logan, Treasurer; Christine Sauter, Recording Secretary; Gunde Cusick, Corresponding Secretary.

Summer gardens of the month are: Fairway Garden; Doris & Walter Hauer, 557 Golf Club Drive, #13 Pine: Residential Garden; Clay & Jerre Guidroz, 7843 Hilo St. Commercial Award; Diamondhead Baptist Church.

In Praise of Weeds: Weeds aren't all bad; they serve a broader gardening purpose. Weeds protect bare soil surfaces, from erosion. Their leaves and roots excel at extracting and concentrating minerals and nutrients from poor soil. Any of these stored nutrients become accessible to your garden when a weed is recycled. The easiest recycling occurs with freezing temperatures. Freezing breaks the cell walls, which is why plants become green mush. The good news: that mush isn't going to propagate after it leaks out its nutritious goodies into your soil. Sadly, freezing temperatures aren't common here, which leads to weed recycling method #2: composting. When composting weeds and grasses, lay the plants out to dry thoroughly. Do this on your patio or on top of some plastic (cut up garbage bags will suffice), spreading the weeds in a thin layer. If the weeds aren't completely dried out, their hardy roots may revive. Don't compost any weeds that have formed seeds.

Reference: Good Companions, by Bob Flowerdew; available at the Bay St. Louis branch of Hancock County Library.

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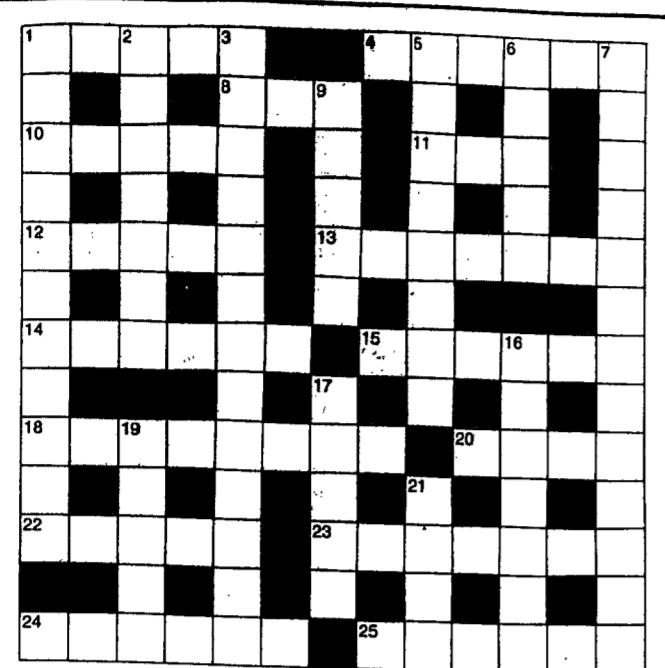
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## Mississippi River Fest scheduled for May 30

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Traditional Mississippi artists will demonstrate crafts such as quilting, wood bowl making, basket weaving and more.

Dr. Roy Jami Strong will present "Especially for the Children," a drum, dance and drama performance. Other activities include live animal presentations, balloon fun with Jerry the Balloon man, and crafts for kids.

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The pounding of the T.Rex running and the movement of the molten lava forces the commandos to back up with fear. In an instant, the All Terrain Vehicle reaches the edge of the plateau and suddenly plunges into the frigid ocean.

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SAVE 18  
1 roll pkg  
Shopper's Value  
Paper Towels  
**4.91**

SAVE 40  
18 oz btl, Assorted Varieties  
Kraft  
Barbecue Sauce  
**5.9**

Sweet Red Ripe  
California  
Strawberries  
**1.9**  
pint

1/2 gal ctn, Assorted Varieties  
**Schwegmann**  
Ice Cream  
**2.93**

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12 oz pkg  
Bar S  
Meat Franks  
Save 1.00 12 oz  
Favorite Tomato Ketchup  
**2.91**

16 oz pkg, All Varieties  
Hillshire Farm  
Smoked Sausage  
Save 1.20  
**3.99**

40-60 count  
Save .81  
Head on  
Shrimp  
**3.99**  
lb

5.5 oz bag, Assorted Varieties  
Golden Flake  
Potato Chips  
Save 1.07  
THIN & CRISPY  
Mr. Olive  
Hamburger Dill Pickles  
**.63**  
lb

16 oz pkg  
Smoked Deli  
Sliced Ham  
Save 1.10 lb  
Orval Kent  
Mustard Potato Salad  
**1.89**  
lb

16 oz pkg  
Pecan  
Coffee Cake  
Save 1.00  
Freshly  
made  
in our  
bakery!  
**2.99**

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